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Applicant: Hirohisa YAMADA et al.

Serial No.: 10/718,797

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Title: METHOD OF CALCULATING EFFECTIVE

POWER RELATING TO CAPACITOR, METHOD

OF MEASURING EFFECTIVE POWER CONSUMED BY CAPACITOR, CAPACITOR

SELECTION METHOD, CALCULATION

APPARATUS FOR CALCULATING EFFECTIVE POWER RELATING TO CAPACITOR, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING THE

CALCULATION PROGRAM THEREFOR

Art Unit: 2863

Examiner: T. Lau

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to September 25, 2005, by the accompanying Petition for a ONE-month Extension of Time, please reconsider the above identified application in view of the following remarks.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the Examiner. No amendments are being made by this listing.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.